(viii) Training of fanners outside the State	- 1630 Nos.
(ix) Adoption of organic farming practices	- 980 ha.
(x) Adoption of Integrated Pest Management Practices	- 4400 ha.
(xi) Establishment of wholesale markets	- 16 Nos.
(xii) Establishment of Rural Primary Markets	- 56 Nos.
(xiii) Establishment of State Grading Labs.	- 13 Nos.
(xiv) Establishment of Processing Units	- 9 nos.

Beneficiaries at field level are identified by nodal agencies, Departments of Horticulture/Agriculture concerned, as per requirements and priorities of the State.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Drought crisis in Gujarat

3946. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of. AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Gujarat is drought-prone area; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to meet the crisis during drought period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) According to informatior available from the Department of Land Resources, 67 blocks in 14 district; of Gujarat, in an area of about 0.44 lakh sq. kms., are covered by Drought-Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) implemented by them.

(b) Necessary measures in the wake of drought are to be taken by the State Government, The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government.

Committee for export of foodgrains

3947. DR. T. SUBBARAM1 REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :